

Further Increase of U. S. Troops in Mexico May Be Next War Office Action

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MOTOR TRUCK SERVICE WON'T DECREASE

President Is Not Considering Use of National Guard in Present Situation; Chase of Villa Will Only Require Support of Regular Army, Is Assertion.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 12.—Several Americans have been killed or wounded in bandit raids in the vicinity of Guaymas, Sonora, according to a naval radio message received here today. The message was forwarded to the navy department at Washington and resulted in an order to the cruiser Denver, now at San Blas, state of Tepic, to steam for the Sonora seaport and investigate.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Further increase of the United States forces in Mexico is again prominent in official consideration. It was learned tonight that upon the return here tomorrow of Secretary Baker from Cleveland, there might be important developments.

In this connection it was officially stated that General Pershing's future movements in the hunt for Villa include adequate preparations for any eventuality. Strengthening of the line of communication for which troops are needed principally, has proceeded with that end in view.

Late today confidential advices were received from General Pershing, understood to refer to the question of the line of communication. Despite increased use of Mexican railways in shipping supplies reported today, there was no suggestion in any official quarter that the strength of the motor truck service would be in the least decreased.

Concern of army officials on the border regarding the movement of Carranza troops toward Casas Grandes was reflected to some extent in official quarters here tonight. It was officially stated that General Pershing had complete authority for any movement of troops on the border to safeguard the United States advance columns and their lines. General Scott, chief of staff, while denying that any orders to send more troops into Mexico had yet been issued, declared Carranza troops did not need such authority from Washington and had carte blanche to move any forces in the southern district.

Persistent reports that use of the national guard was contemplated drew a statement on high authority that the president was not considering such a step and that only in the view of more widespread military operations than the mere chase of Villa would his outlaws would the regulars need support.

Make Better Arrangements. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 12.—Further expediency in providing General Pershing with more men for his operations against Villa, believed now to have effected a juncture with his forces from Durango, was assured today by the tentative arrangements for the shipment of supplies over the Mexican Central railroad. Whether the somewhat vague understanding entered into between American army officers and Carranza authorities for the movement of supplies consisted of ordinary freight or whether it was considered doubtful in some quarters, but by headquarters officials it was deemed worthy of trial.

If higher officials in Mexico do not interfere with the arrangement it was recognized that it will go far towards (Continued on Page Two.)

AFTON BANK IS A HEALTHY INFANT

Celebrates Second Birthday With Deposits at \$100,000 Mark. Special to The World. AFTON, Okla., April 12.—The Farmers State bank of Afton is just two years old today and celebrated the day by stating that its deposits were now around the \$100,000 mark. The last statement of the bank showed \$85,000. The bank was organized here two years ago by George O. Shepherd and George M. Reeves, and took over the Afton Exchange bank, which was closed by the bank commission over the cashier, W. P. Phillips, absconded some \$5,000 short. The bank at the time of the new bank assuming the deposits of the Afton Exchange bank started business with only \$21,000 deposits. One year later the deposits had reached nearly \$75,000, and now they are at the \$100,000 mark. This is considered a mighty good record for a bank in an Oklahoma town that has had neither a boom by oil or mineral ore, and the bank has simply built the business up by good hard conservative work and business hustling. The present officers of the bank are: G. O. Shepherd, president; W. P. Smalley and J. W. Mosely, vice-presidents and George M. Reeves, cashier. Afton is a railroad town of over two thousand people at the junction of the Joplin, Kansas City and St. Louis lines of the Frisco railway system running into Oklahoma.

Encased in Plaster Cast, Recovering From Injuries to Spine



MISS MARJORIE CHASE Photo by Aime Dupont. NEW YORK, April 12.—As a result of a dive into three feet of water on March 27 at Port Antonio, Jamaica, Miss Marjorie Chase, daughter of Irving S. Chase, millionaire clock manufacturer of Westbury, Conn., is now in Poly-clinic hospital here, encased in a plaster cast from her hips to her chin. One of the upper vertebrae of Miss Chase's spine is fractured and this treatment was resorted to as the only one to avert paralysis. She was brought to this city from Jamaica, strapped to a couch. Physicians at the hospital hold out hopes for her recovery.

GORE DENIES THE FRANKING CHARGE

Senator From Oklahoma States His Position on Armament. UNITED STATES Senator Thomas P. Gore denies that he is waging war on President Wilson or backing W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination. He further denies that he violated the postal laws by sending out copies of Bryan's speech on preparedness under his government frank. In a letter notable for its eloquence the senator clearly sets forth his position with regard to Wilson, Bryan and preparedness. The letter, written at Washington, D. C., under date of April 10, follows in full: Editor The Tulsa World, Tulsa, Okla. My Dear Sir: I observe in an article recently published in The World the following statement: "United States Senator Thomas Pryor Gore is waging war on President Wilson. United States Senator Gore is waging this fight by means of the use of the government frank. United States Senator Gore is backing William Jennings Bryan."

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL

Remarkable Use of King's English; Is Not Backing Bryan. I do not fix upon The World either the blame or the responsibility for the misstatements or misrepresentations contained in this frantic screed. (Continued on Page Seven.)

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House Go Up Special to The World. BRISTOW, Okla., April 12.—It is now stated that there are at least fifteen new houses under construction here in Bristow. A number of them are almost palatial in appearance and finish. Contractors claim the building boom has just begun. One carter says there will be at least thirty new residence houses go up in Bristow this summer.

Germany Admits Recent Sub Attacks on Vessels Carrying Citizens of U. S.

Text of Latest Teuton Note Simplifies Task of State Department in Approaching Next Step in Issue Over the Submarine Warfare.

U. S. IS NOW COMPILING INFORMATION

State Department Virtually Completed Collection of Facts Relating to Attacks on All Her Merchant Vessels Since Lusitania Went Down.

BAND OF VILLISTAS SACK BORDER TOWN

Destroy Many Thousand Dollars Worth of American Property. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Admission by Germany that her submarines recently attacked three merchant ships carrying American citizens and that one of them torpedoed a vessel in the vicinity of the point where the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion has simplified the task of the state department in preparing for the next step of the United States in the issue over submarine warfare.

VILLA MAY HAVE LED

Believe the Chieftain Has Doubled His Tracks and Evaded Troops. Following the receipt in cable press dispatches of the latest German note it became known that the United States would continue to compile information indicating that German submarines are operating in violation of the rules of international law and that very soon a communication, designed to be the final word of the American government on the subject, would go forward to Berlin.

MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR TO HAVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION HERE

A school of instruction for members of the Order of Eastern Star is to be held in Tulsa, Wednesday, April 19, at Masonic hall. Nine other chapters in Oklahoma have been invited to be present and enjoy the privilege of instruction in the work of the order by Mrs. Annette B. Ehler, past grand matron of Oklahoma, who now occupies the position of grand lecturer. Nine chapters have signified their acceptance and on the above-named date Nowata, Claremore, Collinsville, Skiatook, Avant, Keystone and Sapulpa will send representatives to Tulsa for this occasion.

SEARCH FOR INDIAN SLAYER OF GOODEN

Special to The World. SAPULPA, Okla., April 12.—Sheriff Wilder of Sapulpa is searching for a man, member of a well-known and wealthy Indian family, who early yesterday shot and killed "Burr" Gooden. The affair was staged at Crowson, a small settlement in the southwestern part of Creek county. It is said that Kay and Gooden had not been on good terms for some time, and that the killing was the culmination of a feud of long standing.

MUSKOGEE AUDITOR LEAVES UNDER CLOUD

Takes Train for Parts Unknown; Embezzlement Warrant Issued. MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 12.—A warrant charging Clay Stinett, city auditor, with the embezzlement of about \$7,000 was issued late this afternoon. Stinett has left the city and officers are sending out scores of telegrams to cities along the line of the Katy and the Rock Island, expecting that he will be apprehended soon. The alleged discrepancy in the auditor's books was discovered by the new city officials who took office Tuesday. It was found that deposits of city funds have been made since March 24. Repeated inquiries from Murray G. Haskell, city treasurer, brought forth the response from Stinett that he had been so busy preparing to relinquish his office that he had not had time to look after the deposits. Receipts held by the heads of various departments who have turned over funds to Stinett since March 24 and the statement of the city treasurer show that between \$6,000 and \$7,000 is not accounted for. The first intimation that (Continued on Page Two.)

Saturday Is Children's Day

If any poor child or crippled kiddie or aged person fails to have a good time next Saturday it will be their own fault. Any person who comes under these classifications is expected to take part in the free auto ride and picnic without waiting for a special invitation. The names of the old folks and the crippled children are desired at once, as automobiles will have to call for them at their homes, but the other children are merely to report in front of The World building on Fourth street, between Main and Boulder, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Adjutant Hickman of the Salvation Army and Humane Agent A. M. Welch are assisting the Town Critic in notifying everyone of the outing. Scores of automobiles will be needed. Persons who are willing to donate their cars for the afternoon are requested to call The World office today, so that a list of available autos can be made up. It will require two or three hundred cars to take care of all the children and old people. The cars are to report at The World office Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Many of them will be sent out to collect the crippled kiddies and aged folks. They will return to The World building, from which place the start will be made at 2 o'clock sharp. The cars will stay in line, and the route will include all the principal paved streets of the city and a number of pretty country roads. They will all wind up at Owen park at 5 o'clock, where many gallons of ice cream and hundreds of cakes will be waiting for them. N. R. Graham will be in charge of this end of the outing. All members of The World editorial staff will assist the Town Critic.